

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 15-17 have been added. Claims 1-8 and 15-17 are pending and under consideration.

NEW CLAIM

Claims 15-17 have been added to present an additional feature of the present invention. Support for these amendments may be found in at least paragraph [0033] of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that at least the feature of claim 15 where the memory stores a position information for each of the plurality of recording and reproducing sectors of the disc expressed as a number of pulses necessary to drive a stepping motor of the disc drive is not discussed in the cited prior art.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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